GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLYING GAS THROUGH HBJ PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tbe Government of Madtiya Pradesh lias sent proposal to the Union Government for supplying gas through HBJ pipeline to the industries and other consumers in Indore;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMURLI UEORA)

(a): Government of Madhya Pradesh had requested to this Ministry on 21.7.2005 for gas supplies to 150 MW power piant to be set up by Madhya Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (MPSIDC) in a Joint Venture format, and allocation Administered Price Mechanism (APM) gas for CNG projects at Indore, Ujjain and Gwaiior.

(b) & (c): Apart from the HVJ network passing through Madhya Pradesh, GAIL has laid Jagotiâ€" Ujjain â€" ludore â€" Pithampur â€" Dewas and Kelaras - Gwaiior â€" Maianpur pipelines in Madnya Pradesh. GAIL is supplying an average quantity of 3.9 Million Standard Cubic Metres Per Day (MMSCMD) gas to its consumers in Madhya Pradesh.In order to implement city gas projects in the state of Madhya Pradesh, GAIL and HPCL have promoted a joint venture company, viz., Aavantiks Gas Ltd, in June 2006. This Company has initiated project implementation activities in the city off Indore, and has plans to take up similar projects in Ujjain and Gwaiior.